in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan Period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of bio-gas plants in the country and the targets fixed for the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF' RAILWAYS, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources had proposed to develop non-conventional energy sources during the 9th Plan at a total outlay of Rs. 3741.23 crores of which Domestic Budgetary Support is Rs. 1700 crores, External Aid routed through Budget is Rs. 299.62 crores and Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources is Rs. 1741.61 crores.

The following physical targets were planned to be achieved during 9th Five Year Plan:—

(i) 7.5 lakh family size Liogas Plants.
(ii) 800 Community/Institutional Biogas Plants
(iii) 110 lakh Improved Chulhas.
(iv) 2.5 lakh m^2 of Solar Thermal Collector Area.
(v) 2.0 lakh Solar Cookers.
(vi) 16 MW aggregate capacity of Non-Grid connected Photovoltaic Systems including 5 lakh Solar Lanterns, 1.5 lakh Home Lighting Systems, 1.1 MWp of Solar Photovoltaic Power Plants and 5000* Solar Photovoltaic J,Water Pumps,
(vii) iO00MW *of* Fower from Wind,
(viii) 125 MW from Small Hydro Power.
(ix) 250 MW From Biomass.
(x) 200 Renewable Energy Parks.
(xi) 1000 Wind Pumps and 250 KW equivalent Hybrid systems.

MW = Mega Watt M
Wp = Mega watt peak
KW = Kilo watt

(xii) 36 MW from Urban & Industrial Waste, (xiii) 200 Nos. of Electric Vehicles.

However, the Ninth Five Year Plan is yet to be approved.

(c) A total of 27.13 lakh family type bio-gas plants have been installed in the country till 31st March, 1998 against the estimated potential of 120 lakh plants. This includes installation of 9.60 lakh .family-type bio-gas plants during 8th Five Year Plan Period (1992—97) against the corresponding target of 7.5 lakh plants. A total of 7.5 lakh family-type bio-gas plants have been proposed to be set up during 9th Five Year Plan Period.

Teesta Barrage Project

*137. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work relating to the Teesta Brrage Project is far behind the schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to expedite the tempo of work in this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work of the project has been behind schedule mainly because of land acquisition problems, non-availability of forest land, shortage of funds and change in the scope of the project.

(c) Irrigation projects are implemented by the State Governments out of their own resources as per their own priorities. Assistance to Teesta Barrage Project has been provided by the Central Government by way of Additional Central Assistance through Planning Commission and Central Loan assistance under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits programme of the Ministry of Water Resources.